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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (currently amended). A method of stimulating neuronal regenerative growth or repair axonal outgrowth comprising expessing directly contacting a target living neuron or live neuronal area to with a solution of the metallothionein isoform MT-IIA.

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